

(d) DESIGN AND OPERATION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The pilot program shall be designed and operated—

(A) to apply in, at a minimum, the States of California, New York, Texas, Florida, and Illinois;

(B) to be used on a voluntary basis, as a supplementary information source, by State and local election officials for the purpose of assessing, through citizenship verification, the eligibility of an individual to vote in Federal, State, or local elections;

(C) to respond to an inquiry concerning citizenship only in a case where determining whether an individual is a citizen is—

(i) necessary for determining whether the individual is eligible to vote in an election for Federal, State, or local office; and

(ii) part of a program or activity to protect the integrity of the electoral process that is uniform, nondiscriminatory, and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.);

(D) to maximize its reliability and ease of use, consistent with insulating and protecting the privacy and security of the underlying information;

(E) to permit inquiries to be made to the pilot program through a toll-free telephone line or other toll-free electronic media;

(F) subject to subparagraph (I), to respond to all inquiries made by authorized persons and to register all times when the pilot program is not responding to inquiries because of a malfunction;

(G) with appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to prevent unauthorized disclosure of personal information, including violations of the requirements of section 205(c)(2)(C)(viii) of the Social Security Act;

(H) to have reasonable safeguards against the pilot program's resulting in unlawful discriminatory practices based on national origin or citizenship status, including the selective or unauthorized use of the pilot program.

(2) USE OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION SYSTEM.—To the extent practicable, in establishing the confirmation system under this section, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, shall use the employment eligibility confirmation system established under section 404 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-664).

(e) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.—As part of the pilot program, the Commissioner of Social Security shall establish a reliable, secure method which compares the name, date of birth, and social security account number provided in an inquiry against such information maintained by the Commissioner, in order to confirm (or not confirm) the correspondence of the name, date of birth, and number provided and whether the individual is shown as a citizen of the United States on the records maintained by the Commissioner (including whether such records show that the individual was born in the United States). The Commissioner shall not disclose or release social security information (other than such confirmation or nonconfirmation).

(f) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.—As part of the pilot program, the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service shall establish a reliable, secure method which compares the name and date of birth which are provided in an inquiry against information maintained by the Commissioner in order to confirm (or not confirm) the validity of the information provided, the correspondence of the name and date of birth, and whether the individual is a citizen of the United States.

(g) UPDATING INFORMATION.—The Commissioner of Social Security and the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service shall update their information in a manner that promotes the maximum accuracy and shall provide a process for the prompt correction of erroneous information, including instances in which it is brought to their attention in the secondary verification process described in subsection (c) or in any action by an individual to use the process provided under this subsection upon receipt of notification from an election official under subsection (i).

(h) LIMITATION ON USE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND ANY RELATED SYSTEMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nothing in this section shall be construed to permit or allow any department, bureau, or other agency of the United States Government to utilize any information, data base, or other records assembled under this section for any other purpose other than as provided for under this section.

(2) NO NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize, directly or indirectly, the issuance or use of national identification cards or the establishment of a national identification card.

(3) NO NEW DATA BASES.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize, directly or indirectly, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Social Security to create any joint computer data base that is not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(i) ACTIONS BY ELECTION OFFICIALS UNABLE TO CONFIRM CITIZENSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If an election official receives a notice of final nonconfirmation under subsection (c) with respect to an individual, the official—

(A) shall notify the individual in writing; and

(B) shall inform the individual in writing of the individual's right to use—

(i) the process provided under subsection (g) for the prompt correction of erroneous information in the pilot program; or

(ii) any other process for establishing eligibility to vote provided under State or Federal law.

(2) REGISTRATION APPLICANTS.—In the case of an individual who is an applicant for voter registration, and who receives a notice from an official under paragraph (1), the official may (subject to, and in a manner consistent with, State law) reject the application (subject to the right to reapply), but only if the following conditions have been satisfied:

(A) The 30-day period beginning on the date the notice was mailed or otherwise provided to the individual has elapsed.

(B) During such 30-day period, the official did not receive adequate confirmation of the citizenship of the individual from—

(i) a source other than the pilot program established under this section; or

(ii) such pilot program, pursuant to a new inquiry to the pilot program made by the official upon receipt of information (from the individual or through any other reliable source) that erroneous or incomplete material information previously in the pilot program has been updated, supplemented, or corrected.

(3) INELIGIBLE VOTER REMOVAL PROGRAMS.—In the case of an individual who is registered to vote, and who receives a notice from an official under paragraph (1) in connection with a program to remove the names of ineligible voters from an official list of eligible voters, the official may (subject to, and in a manner consistent with, State law) remove the name of the individual from the list (subject to the right to submit another voter reg-

istration application), but only if the following conditions have been satisfied:

(A) The 30-day period beginning on the date the notice was mailed or otherwise provided to the individual has elapsed.

(B) During such 30-day period, the official did not receive adequate confirmation of the citizenship of the individual from a source described in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(B).

(j) AUTHORITY TO USE SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS.—Any State (or political subdivision thereof) may, for the purpose of making inquiries under the pilot program in the administration of any voter registration law within its jurisdiction, use the social security account numbers issued by the Commissioner of Social Security, and may, for such purpose, require any individual who is or appears to be affected by a voter registration law of such State (or political subdivision thereof) to furnish to such State (or political subdivision thereof) or any agency thereof having administrative responsibility for such law, the social security account number (or numbers, if the individual has more than one such number) issued to the individual by the Commissioner.

(k) TERMINATION AND REPORT.—The pilot program shall terminate September 30, 2001. The Attorney General and the Commissioner of Social Security shall each submit to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Finance of the Senate reports on the pilot program not later than December 31, 2001. Such reports shall—

(1) assess the degree of fraudulent attesting of United States citizenship in jurisdictions covered by the pilot program;

(2) assess the appropriate staffing and funding levels which would be required for full, permanent, and nationwide implementation of the pilot program, including the estimated total cost for national implementation per individual record;

(3) include an assessment by the Commissioner of Social Security of the advisability and ramifications of disclosure of social security account numbers to the extent provided for under the pilot program and upon full, permanent, and nationwide implementation of the pilot program;

(4) assess the degree to which the records maintained by the Commissioner of Social Security and the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are able to be used to reliably determine the citizenship of individuals who have submitted voter registration applications;

(5) assess the effectiveness of the pilot program's safeguards against unlawful discriminatory practices;

(6) include recommendations on whether or not the pilot program should be continued or modified; and

(7) include such other information as the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Social Security may determine to be relevant.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1998, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this title.

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AYES—165

Aderholt
Archer

Baker
Ballenger

Barr
Bartlett

Barton	Goodlatte	Peterson (PA)
Bateman	Goodling	Petri
Bereuter	Goss	Pickering
Bilbray	Granger	Pitts
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bliley	Hansen	Pryce (OH)
Blunt	Hastert	Radanovich
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Redmond
Bonilla	Hayworth	Regula
Bono	Herger	Riley
Brady (TX)	Hill	Rogan
Bryant	Hilleary	Rogers
Burr	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hoekstra	Royce
Buyer	Horn	Ryun
Callahan	Hostettler	Salmon
Calvert	Hulshof	Saxton
Camp	Hunter	Scarborough
Canady	Hyde	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner
Chambliss	Johnson, Sam	Sessions
Christensen	Jones	Shadegg
Coble	Kasich	Shaw
Coburn	Kingston	Shimkus
Collins	Klug	Shuster
Combest	Knollenberg	Skeen
Cooksey	Lazio	Smith (MI)
Cox	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Crane	Linder	Snowbarger
Cubin	Livingston	Solomon
Cunningham	Lucas	Souder
Davis (VA)	Manzullo	Spence
Deal	McCollum	Stearns
DeLay	McCrery	Stump
Dickey	McHugh	Talent
Doolittle	McInnis	Tauzin
Dreier	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	McKeon	Thomas
Dunn	Mica	Thornberry
Ehlers	Miller (FL)	Thune
Ehrlich	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Emerson	Myrick	Traficant
English	Nethercutt	Upton
Ensign	Neumann	Wamp
Everett	Ney	Watkins
Fawell	Northup	Watts (OK)
Fossella	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Fowler	Oxley	Weller
Gallegly	Packard	Whitfield
Gekas	Pappas	Wicker
Gibbons	Paul	Wilson
Gillmor	Paxon	Wolf
Goode	Pease	Young (AK)

NOES—260

Abercrombie	Coyne	Greenwood
Ackerman	Cramer	Gutierrez
Allen	Crapo	Hall (OH)
Andrews	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Arney	Danner	Hamilton
Bachus	Davis (FL)	Harman
Baesler	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hefley
Barcia	DeGette	Hefner
Barrett (NE)	Delahunt	Hilliard
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hinchey
Bass	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Bentsen	Dicks	Hookey
Berman	Dingell	Houghton
Berry	Dixon	Hoyer
Bishop	Doggett	Hutchinson
Blagojevich	Dooley	Inglis
Blumenauer	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Bonior	Engel	(TX)
Borski	Eshoo	Jefferson
Boswell	Etheridge	John
Boucher	Evans	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	Ewing	Johnson (WI)
Brady (PA)	Farr	Johnson, E.B.
Brown (CA)	Fattah	Kanjorski
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kaptur
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kelly
Bunning	Foley	Kennedy (MA)
Campbell	Forbes	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Ford	Kennelly
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Carson	Franks (NJ)	Kilpatrick
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Kim
Chabot	Frost	Kind (WI)
Chenoweth	Furse	King (NY)
Clay	Ganske	Kleczka
Clayton	Gejdenson	Klink
Clement	Gephardt	Kolbe
Clyburn	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Condit	Gilman	LaFalce
Conyers	Gordon	LaHood
Cook	Graham	Lampson
Costello	Green	Lantos

Largent	Neal	Shays
Latham	Nussle	Sherman
LaTourette	Oberstar	Sisisky
Leach	Obey	Skaggs
Lee	Olver	Skelton
Levin	Ortiz	Slaughter
Lewis (GA)	Owens	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (KY)	Pallone	Smith (OR)
Lipinski	Parker	Smith, Adam
LoBiondo	Pascrell	Smith, Linda
Lofgren	Pastor	Snyder
Lowey	Payne	Spratt
Luther	Pelosi	Stabenow
Maloney (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Stark
Maloney (NY)	Pickett	Stenholm
Manton	Pomeroy	Stokes
Markey	Porter	Strickland
Martinez	Portman	Stupak
Mascara	Poshard	Sununu
Matsui	Price (NC)	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Quinn	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Ramstad	Thompson
McGovern	Rangel	Thurman
McHale	Reyes	Tierney
McIntyre	Rivers	Torres
McKinney	Rodriguez	Turner
McNulty	Roemer	Velazquez
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Vento
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Walsh
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Metcalfe	Rush	Watt (NC)
Millender-	Sabo	Waxman
McDonald	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
Miller (CA)	Sanders	Wexler
Minge	Sandlin	Weygand
Mink	Sanford	White
Mollohan	Sawyer	Wise
Moran (VA)	Schaffer, Bob	Woolsey
Morella	Schumer	Wynn
Murtha	Scott	
Nadler	Serrano	

NOT VOTING—9

Fox	McDade	Towns
Gonzalez	Moakley	Yates
Istook	Riggs	Young (FL)

So the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BLUNT, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

78.31 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CONVENTION CENTER AND SPORTS
ARENA

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on Rules were discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4237) to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such Act, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

78.32 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concur-

rence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4194. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4328. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4194) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and appoints Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4328) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BYRD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

78.33 BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to House Resolution 442 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Mr. BLUNT, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BLUNT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had